

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

MAJER DOGLIONI

Atty. Ref.: 3687-273

Serial No. 10/530,023

TC/A.U.: 3742

Filed: November 16, 2005

Examiner: Reginald Alexander

For: DISPENSING ASSEMBLY FOR PREPARING BEVERAGES FROM
SOLUBLE PRODUCTS

* * * * *

March 17, 2011

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Your petitioner, Tuttoespresso S.P.A., a corporation having an office and place of business/residing at Via Trieste, 49, Caronno Pertusella, Italy I-21042 represents that it is the assignee as recorded in an assignment at Reel 017533/Frame 0215, of 100% interest in and to Application Serial No. 10/530,023, filed November 16, 2005, for DISPENSING ASSEMBLY FOR PREPARING BEVERAGES FROM SOLUBLE PRODUCTS.

Your petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of Patent No. 7,100,496 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that patent is commonly owned with the patent which formed the basis for the judicially created double patenting, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of Patent No. 7,100,496 in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of ownership interest stated above.

The evidentiary documents accompanying this document or referred to above have been reviewed by the undersigned and it is certified that to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action.

Check either box 1 or 2 below, as appropriate.

1. ☐ For submissions on behalf of an organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.), the undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the organization.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

2. ☒ The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record.

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____
Paul T. Bowen
Registration No. 38,009

☒ **Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) included.** If missing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.